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U.S. Army National Guard Sergeant Andrew David Kassebaum  
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Chantilly, Va. native, U.S. Army National Guard Sergeant Andrew David Kassebaum is a Network Systems Manager for U.S. Northern Command.

Kassebaum said, "We maintain the computer systems so that others in the command are fully capable to perform their mission. During exercises, I am a work group manager who troubleshoots problems with software and hardware. I ensure people in my area of responsibility have the equipment they need to be able to perform their jobs."



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Kassebaum said he joined the Army because "I was unsure of my future as a civilian and a college student, so I decided to join the Army to see what the world had to offer me." He is proud to be a soldier in the army because of "the camaraderie with my fellow soldiers and the fact that I feel I have accomplished something for the good of the country."

"Being a soldier is about sacrifice. I never came in thinking that I was going to make money or to become famous. Being a soldier is more about preserving the freedoms that our forefathers fought for. If I have done my job, then I feel I have contributed."

Kassebaum said he "is the father of 3 beautiful kids and a husband to my high school sweetheart, Malia. We've been married 7 years."

Kassebaum reported to the command in August 2002.

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